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—Miss Ethel Halstead is on the sick list.
—Carl Brown is home for several days.
—H. A. Brooks was in Rochelle yesterday.
—Prof. J. B. Dille went to Chicago this morning.
—E. F. Church of Rock Falls, is at the Keystone.
—C. E. Aldrich returned yesterday from Rochelle.
—William Knapp and J. Murdock are in Chicago.
—G. T. Rasset has sold his property on West Third street.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford were in Chicago yesterday.
—Mrs. D. G. Miller is slowly recovering from a severe illness.
—Mrs. A. Grant of East Second street has been ill several days.
—Dr. W. O. Story of Franklin Grove was in our city last evening.
—Austin Lally is moving into the Derr house on Second street.
—Miss Fannie Burchell has gone to Chicago for a few weeks visit.
—The Marquette Club May party will be held tomorrow night at Rosbrook's Hall.
—The Forty Club will meet tomorrow evening with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens.
—Dr. B. D. Vaughn yesterday successfully removed seven tumors from Mrs. Wagner.
—At Oregon last week Judge Garver got in his first judicial work in a condemnation case.
—Forest Home Lodge 137, A. O. W., meets at Schuler's Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.
—Messrs Myers, Gray, Houston, et al are running H. L. Coffey's law business during his absence.
—Dr. O'Malley, of Kinsman, this state is here on a visit with his father, Peter O'Malley of Peoria avenue.
—The Kane county grand jury indicted Banker E. C. Hawley of Dundee for receiving deposits when he was insolvent.
—The young men members of the Marquette Club are today decorating Rosbrook's Hall for the May party tomorrow night.
—E. Wagner, who is here introducing an apparatus by use of which one can take a Turkish bath, will make Dixon his home hereafter.
Two of our fast horses, Trio and Stormcliff were shipped last night to Oshkosh to be trained and driven this season by Niles of that place.
—Mr. M. Avery, of Compton, candidate for Circuit Clerk, was in the city this morning. He is looking after his fences in this end of the county.
—The Chicago Times-Herald represents our Clyde Smith in all the glory of a newspaper portrait waving the McKinley banner at Springfield.
—Mahan & Maddick are at work building the cellars for a residence on College avenue for Ira Coakley and on Lincoln avenue for John Brisco.
—As an item of interest, especially to base ball cranks, we would mention that last night a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brimblecom of Woonung.
—Beier Bros' bakery wagon is out from P. G. Lord's shop newly painted and artistically lettered in gold. The work is a credit to Mr. Lord and his workmen.
—Chas. G. Hammerstrom, corner of Sixth street and Nachusa avenue, has greatly improved the appearance of his home. Carpenters and painters did the work.
—John L. Sullivan remarks that a professional actor can be recognized by the way he controls his hands. So, also, can a professional poker player.—New York Press.
—Our dispatches this evening give a terrible record of cyclones that have devastated portions of South and North Dakota and Western Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, and cloudbursts in Wisconsin.
—J. Albert Gates, press agent for Hi Henry's Minstrels, made this office a pleasant call today and reports an overcrowded and appreciative audience at their entertainment in Sterling last evening.
—The Birthday party has already netted the W. R. C., about eighty dollars and will probably run up to one hundred. The last bag from out of town came from Mrs. W. I. Guffin of Pawpaw.

That Republican State Convention.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 30th:—James A. Rose of Pope county, was nominated Secretary of State on the third ballot, receiving 709 votes to 566 for Pearson. The other candidates for this office withdrew after the second ballot.

For Auditor McCullough beat Kinzie seven votes. Hertz, the Chicago combine candidate for Treasurer, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 825 votes.

The fight on instructions for McKinley will probably come later this afternoon. The four delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention being Cullomen; it is very likely there will be no instructions.

A Good Game Sure.

Dixon Athletics played their first game of the season at Mt. Morris yesterday and won to the tune of 5 to 3. They had a hard team against them and the game was hotly contested. The score by innings being:

Dixon.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5
Mt. Morris...1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-3
Our team made all their runs in the first two innings; four in the first and one in the second. The home team made one run each in the first, third and seventh. There were ten double plays made during the game, four by Mt. Morris and six by Dixon.

The brilliant play of the game was a long throw, after catching a high fly, by Woodyatt from left field to 1st base making a double play.

Drew did good work behind the bat and made a safe two bag hit.

Stead caught a fly in right field and threw to 1st base making a double play.

Carroll pitched a faultless game, striking out ten men.

Withers of Mt. Morris stuck out four.

"Grip No. 10" redeemed himself by an extra long throw.

The boys were never in better form and their new black and orange suits look fine.

Dan Lynch has been elected captain of the nine.

It is expected that a return game will be played here next week, and we will all want to see it.

Parade of Hi Henry's Minstrels.

The special car carrying Hi Henry's Minstrel troupe stopped this morning on River street at the foot of Ottawa avenue, and at noon the company formed in line and gave one of the finest parades through the principal streets of our city that Dixon has seen for some time. There were thirty-three persons in the parade, including three Hindoo fakirs in native costume and a band of twenty musicians in a neat and tasteful uniform of white silk hats, drab coats and brown leggings. Their music was excellent, and they are a fine, gentlemanly looking lot of men. They are highly spoken of wherever they appear, and it is unnecessary to say that Hi Henry would never consent to put on the road under his own management any but first-class performers. The entertainment tonight will fill the opera house to its fullest capacity and everyone will be highly entertained.

Death of an Old Settler.

John Welty, one of the old settlers of this section of country, died at Grand Detour, which has been his home since 1878, last evening at the age of 79 years. Before his residence in Grand Detour, Mr. Welty lived near Pine Creek for over thirty years, having settled there in 1846. For over a year he has suffered from Bright's disease. He leaves a son, now living in the state of Washington, and two daughters—Mrs. Rheu in Iowa and Mrs. Wm. Munn in Grand Detour. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, at the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners, and the services will be conducted by Elder W. H. McGinnis of Polo.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Chiverton.

Mrs. Chiverton (Mary Ann Leake) was the daughter of John and Hannah Leake, and was born in Belton, Leicestershire, England, June 9, 1840. She with her parents came to this country in 1844 and settled in Lee county, where she has resided ever since. She was married to William Chiverton January 19, 1862, who with five children, Dora, Harry, Nena, Lottie and Frank, mourn her loss.

She had been sick a year with a complication of diseases which terminated in heart disease, from which she died April 30th, 1896, at six o'clock a.m. An aged mother, two sisters and two brothers survive her. Time and place of funeral will be stated later.

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FIRE-SWEPT FOR A SECOND TIME.

The Flames Add a Death and Casually Roll to the Other Devastation.

One Killed by an Explosion and a Score Injured, Some, Perhaps, Fatally—Dynamite Again Resorted to in Fighting the Fire, but Without Avail—One of the Losers Tells the State Insurance Commissioner That Both Fires Were Incendiary—Another Million in Ashes.

CRIPPLE CREEK, April 30.—This place has again been the sport of the flames and at this writing the fire has burned itself out and there is not a building left standing in the business section of the city; only a few residences on the outskirts remain, and thousands are homeless. But this latest blaze has the additional horror of loss of life, one person being known to have perished while nearly a score have been wounded, some perhaps fatally.

The fire was fanned by a high wind and it was almost impossible to keep ahead of it with the work of blowing up buildings. Indeed, as fast as the buildings were reduced to splinters they were fired by the advancing flames.

Origin Purely an Accident.

The origin of the fire appears to have been purely accidental, though the general belief is that it was incendiary. There has been talk crediting Saturday's fire to such an origin, and this one coming so close upon it gives rise to suspicion. The facts appear to discredit the suspicion. Frank Angel, the Portland chef, cannot be found. It is reported that a pan of grease on the range blazed up and caught the grease-soaked boards at the back. The entire side of the wall was ablaze in an instant.

Losses Estimated at a Million.

Bessie Kelley, one of the waitresses, says she had gone into the kitchen for an order at lunch time. She saw flames running up the wall, and believes they came from outside the building, apparently from the Chicago cafe adjoining, she rushed from the kitchen to the office crying "fire." The other occupants of the kitchen had not noticed the house to be on fire. One million dollars seems a large amount to ascribe to a loss in a hurriedly and cheaply built mining camp, but there can be no question but that yesterday's loss will more than reach these figures. The insurance loss of \$1,500,000 on Saturday must have reached fully \$450,000 yesterday. Every insurance office in town is burned and figures cannot be obtained.

Two Explosions That Were Deadly.

Buildings in advance of the fire were blown up in a futile attempt to check its speed. All about the burning blocks the streets were jammed. Charges of fifty pounds and more of powder were put in. One explosion threw debris high into the air and its falling felled men right and left. When the smoke cleared away the streets were covered with men unable to rise. Others rushed to their assistance. Before the unfortunates could be dragged back a second charge went off and half a dozen other men were added to the list. The crowd surged forward and all were taken away as the flames began to consume the building.

The List of the Dead and Wounded.

George Griffith's head was blown nearly off and he died in half an hour. The others, while seriously hurt, may all recover. Those injured are: George Youngstrom, George own, head and face cut; badly contused; A. K. Hinkley, cut on foot; George Layden, Georgetown, hands broken and lacerated, head and face badly cut; E. E. Bradway, Nebraska City, head, face and hands badly cut; C. Ragsdale, Washington, Ind., skull badly fractured and left leg broken; H. B. Ordway, may die; Charles McCann, actor, bad fracture over left eye; J. W. Creiger, Aspen, head and face badly cut, hands injured; T. E. Geurber, Kansas City, head badly cut; J. W. Lynch, Loveland, Colo., arm blown off; C. Staten, Aspen, seriously bruised; John E. Rose, druggist, arm broken; Larry Maroney, slightly injured; E. H. Smith, superintendent waterworks, face injured; — Dickenson, carpenter, slightly injured; Willis Walker, mining engineer, seriously injured; Lew Cochran, arm broken; John Evans, cut on face and head; Chris C. flmer, fireman severely injured; Captain Tom Sewell, Denver, leg fractured.

ALL THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Cripple Creek Man States Alleged Facts Which Look That Way.

DENVER, April 30.—T. J. Moynahan, owner of the Portland hotel in which the fire at Cripple Creek yesterday started, called at the office of Superintendent Walpole, of the state insurance department in this city, and made a statement which in the light of yesterday's events is regarded as tending to show that the fire was of incendiary origin. Moynahan stated that \$5,000 insurance was carried on one-half of the furniture, and that the furniture had cost but \$800. Moynahan came to Denver to have the insurance cancelled. He says that an attempt was made to burn the hotel last Saturday. The lease of the hotel to Benjamin Brewer expires May 1. The hotel cost Moynahan \$3,800 and the insurance carried on the building was \$2,000.

Walpole is investigating the charges. Moynahan stated that he had called on the Underwriters' association and made similar statements to those made at the insurance commissioner's office. He believed that the fire was set by some one in the hotel. In response to a call from Cripple Creek for assistance, received while the fire was still raging, arrangements were made to run a special from this city carrying firemen, policemen, fire apparatus and tents and other supplies for the stricken people. President Steele, of the chamber of commerce, has received the following message from Cripple Creek: "Thousands of our people are homeless tonight. Can you have tents sent us? We have enough bedding. The fire burned itself out. We have no use for firemen or policemen."

Accordingly all the tents and cooking utensils at the state armory were procured and sent to Cripple Creek on last night's train. W. A. Hoover and Secretary Jackson, of the chamber of commerce, were dispatched to the camp as a committee to ascertain the needs of the

people in this emergency. Many business men of Denver also left for Cripple Creek last night supplied with funds and prepared to ameliorate the distress existing among the homeless people.

PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS CASE.

Defense to Begin Today in the Celebrated Scott Jackson Case.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 30.—At a quarter past four yesterday afternoon the commonwealth announced that it closed in the Pearl Bryan murder trial. The defense waived the usual custom in such cases in Kentucky courts of stating to the jury what it proposed to show. The court thereupon was adjourned for the day. Attorney Crawford for the defense says he will have about forty-five witnesses and about twenty-five depositions to offer. This, with the arguments, will carry the case into next week. The prosecution has examined seventy-three witnesses and occupied eight days, including one day in securing a jury. The conduct of the defense raises expectations that it has some surprises in store.

The most startling testimony given yesterday was by Mrs. Seiders, who swore she saw Jackson and Walling on an un-frequented road near Newport—the road over which the cab driver Jackson swore he drove the cab—on the morning after the murder. Mrs. Alice Steifel swore she heard a one-horse vehicle driving rapidly along the same road the night of the murder.

Dot Logner, son of John W. Logner, at whose saloon Scott Jackson left Pearl Bryan's valise on Saturday night, Feb. 1, took it away on Feb. 2, and returned it and left it awhile on Monday, the 31 said he handled the valise on Sunday morning and it was quite heavy; that he handled it on Monday again and it was very light. The inference of the commonwealth is that on Sunday it contained the head, and that on Sunday night Jackson took it away to dispose of the head and returned it empty on Monday.

The last witness and the one who was kept on the stand longest was Colonel Phil Deitch, superintendent of the Cincinnati police. His testimony was contested at every point and much of it was ruled out as inadmissible. What was accepted as competent has all been included in the story of the case during the week following the murder of Pearl Bryan. The court excluded everything of this testimony as to what Walling said in the presence of Jackson, which Jackson did not admit. That excluded all testimony of this class by Mayor Caldwell as well as by Colonel Deitch.

TELLER ANNOUNCES HIS STAND.

He Will Bolt the Republicans If They Indorse the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Two notable speeches by Teller and Sherman—representing opposing elements on the financial question—were heard in the senate yesterday. Teller addressed himself particularly to the Ohio senator, controverting the views held by him and maintaining that no honest effort had been made in the present congress to pass a tariff bill. The senator referred to in passing to the McKinley candidacy, saying that the motto of "advance agent of prosperity" was delusive, as no prosperity could come until financial conditions were reformed. The climax of Teller's speech was reached when he announced that he would vote as he spoke, and that he would not hesitate to separate himself from the great party to which he had been allied for forty years if it announced for the gold standard.

Sherman replied to Teller, arguing against a 5-cent silver dollar and announcing that the time had come for a decisive opinion from the people. He appealed the case, he said, to the tribunal of the American people at the coming election.

CYCLONE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Epiphany Blown Entirely Away—Thirty People Hurt, Three Fatally.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—A Mitchell, S. D., special to The Dispatch gives additional particulars of Monday's cyclone in that state. At Epiphany the latest reported victims who cannot recover are Rev. Will Kroeger, the priest, and Mrs. Gibson, also Mrs. Goller. Not a building was left standing. No estimate of the damage to crops, live stock and property has been given, but it is known to be large. The storm was headed for Madison, but on its arrival there had spent its fury and the damage was light. The number of people injured is rapidly growing and will probably reach thirty.

Marquette's Statue Accepted.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The senate adopted a resolution accepting the statue of Pere Marquette, about which there has been so much opposition. Palmer of Illinois, Mitchell of Wisconsin, and Vilas spoke in favor of the resolution and there was no opposition. The naval appropriation was taken up, but nearly the whole time of the session was used by speeches by Teller and Sherman on the silver question. Teller declared that if the Republican party adopted a gold platform at St. Louis he would leave it. Stewart made another silver speech.

The house spent the day in further discussion of the bankruptcy bill, but no action was taken. During the debate Dockery said that the appropriations this session, including contracts, would reach \$905,000,000.

Marriage of Miss Florence Pullman.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The marriage of Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pullman, to Mr. Frank Orren Lowden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lowden, of Hubbard, Ia., was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in Prairie avenue. In the presence of about 200 relatives and intimate friends. It was a notable society event.

Mine Drivers on a Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—A strike of drivers has caused a suspension of five large mines in the Toms Run district, near Carnegie. Not more than forty men quit work because their demand for an advance in wages was refused, but they have thrown about 700 diggers idle. The strike is not sanctioned by the miners' district officers, and every effort is being made by them to effect a settlement.

Two More Miners Killed.

ISHPEMING, Mich., April 30.—Joseph Harrington and Peter Cardew, miners, were caught and instantly killed by falling ground at the Lake Superior Iron company's section 21 mine yesterday. Both were married and leave families.

Street Railway Strike Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—A general strike on the lines of the Union Traction company has been ordered, to take effect at 4 o'clock this morning. The national board has given its consent.

MERCIFUL KRUGER

Decides That He Will Not Hang Those Outlanders.

THEIR FATE YET IN THE FUTURE.

Orange Free State Buying Munitions of War—Boers Claim to Have Proof of Complicity in Jameson's Raid of the South African Company—England Very Warm Over the Sentence of the Prisoners—Collapse of Hammond.

PRETORIA, April 30.—President Kruger has announced that he will set aside the sentence of hanging in the cases of the four members of the Uitlander reform committee, but has not decided what punishment he will impose.

LONDON, April 30.—A cable from Cape Town says: "The Volksraad of the Orange Free State has adopted the report of the armament commission for an increase of the artillery and also for the purchase of 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition."

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in The Sun, says: "There is little doubt that in a quiet way the Germans are doing their best to egg the Boers on us. I believe there is no doubt that within a few weeks six or seven hundred Germans, well trained and armed, have been landed in the Transvaal, perhaps to provoke such a collision between us and German sentiment as may drag us into a great war." The feeling here with one exception, The Chronicle, is that the relations between this country and the Boers is more strained than ever.

Boers Have Some Important Telegrams.

A short instalment of a long message from Pretoria has been received here which appears to confirm a dispatch from Pretoria published in the Paris Temps of yesterday, which is to the effect that telegrams were put in evidence during the trials of the reformers which, from a cipher discovered in Dr. Jameson's baggage after the fight at Doornkop and the surrender of the raiders, prove the complicity of the Chartered South Africa company with the Johannesburg reform leaders. The Pretoria dispatch to The Temps further adds that documents in possession of the Transvaal government compromise notable personages and officers in charge of the English army.

Indignant at the Boer Attitude.

The sensation caused by the sentencing to death of the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee at Pretoria increases in spite of the fact that it is announced that the sentences have been commuted, and little or nothing else is talked about here. People generally are indignant at the attitude of the Transvaal as outlined in President Kruger's reply to the invitation to the secretary of state for the colonies and urge that strong measures be taken. The editorials of the afternoon papers clearly state that Great Britain does not intend to allow President Kruger to do as he will with the lives of British subjects.

Collapsed After He Was Sentenced.

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria dispatch says: "There is breathless astonishment here over the severe sentences that Judge Gregorowski has pronounced. After his sentence Mr. Hammond collapsed and taken directly to the jail in charge of his doctor and the chief jailor. The principal prisoners were driven to the prison with a strong police escort. The remainder walked the distance of half a mile surrounded by a strong detachment of artillery. The prisoners are very bitter and consider that they were ill-advised in pleading guilty."

COMMENTS OF LONDON PAPERS.

Telegraph Thinks Chamberlain's Telegram to Kruger the Right Thing.

An editorial in The Daily Telegraph (Liberal) congratulates the country upon Chamberlain's energetic telegram to President Kruger, informing him that the government had already announced to parliament before hearing of the commutation of the death sentences that he would commute them. This message, The Daily Telegraph thinks, frustrated a renewal of President Kruger's clemency and magnanimity trick to please Germany.

The Standard in an editorial asks why the fact that the Roman-Dutch law was invoked was not announced at the beginning of the trial. The Roman-Dutch law left no discretion with the trial judge when the accused pleaded guilty about imposing the death sentence. The proceedings were only saved from being a scandalous farce by the needless suffering and anxiety entailed.

The Daily News, also Liberal, says in an editorial: "President Kruger has justified his reputation for shrewdness and moderation. He will make no unworthy use of his prisoners, because he is not a savage. But as he is neither a fool nor an angel he can hardly be expected to make no use whatever of them."

The United States embassy has not received any dispatches from Washington regarding Hammond, the American engineer who is amongst those sentenced to death, but The News states that many messages have passed on the subject between Chamberlain and Secretary Olney, resulting in a further message, which will be dispatched to President Kruger, being agreed upon.

Whitecaps Get a Proper Reception.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—Whitecaps visited Rev. J. N. Gibson at his house at Sturdivant Grove, nine miles west of Girard, Monday night, but retired after several shots were exchanged. Gibson's wife sought work in Chicago some time ago, where he found her. He then sued for divorce in Platt county, naming Banker Kuntz, of Cero Gordo, as co-respondent. Gibson left the Dunkard church and is now preaching for the Christian church.

The Dawson Murder Trial.

DES MOINES, April 30.—In the Dawson murder trial here the state rested without putting Clara Dawson-Scott, the wife of the murdered son-in-law, on the stand. The defense commenced the introduction of testimony to prove Dawson's insanity. Mrs. Scott may be called to testify in rebuttal, but there seems to be a disposition to excuse her from testifying against her father.

Charged with Killing Her Father-in-Law.

VANITA L. T., April 30.—Annie Rowland, aged 28 years, is under arrest for killing her father-in-law in the country northeast of here, and will be taken to Fort Smith for trial. They had a trifling disagreement and the woman shot the old man with a revolver.

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Tanner's Vote in the Illinois Republican Convention.

NEAR ELEVEN HUNDRED FOR HIM.

Hopkins and Robbins Getting the Remainder Between Them—Northcott Nominated for Lieutenant Governor and the Fight on Delegates Postponed Until Today—Michigan Democrats Give the Silver Men a Surprise by Declaring for "Sound Money"—Other State Conventions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—It has not been decided whether the delegates-at-large to represent Illinois at the national convention met at noon yesterday, nominated John R. Tanner for governor and W. A. Northcott for lieutenant governor, and then adjourned until 9 o'clock



JOHN R. TANNER.

this morning. This was done in accordance with the plan mapped out by the so-called "machine." Never before in the history of the state has the attendance at a state convention been as large as is this one's. Fully 12,000 people gathered together in the great dome building at the state fair grounds to watch the proceedings of the convention.

No Attempt to Rush Things.

When Chairman Jamieson, of the state central committee, called the assemblage to order there was scarcely standing room in any part of the house. Both the delegates and the spectators seemed to feel that the business of the convention was a serious business and that nothing should be done without due deliberation. There was no attempt made at any stage of the proceedings to rush any measure through. M. B. Madden, of Chicago, was named as temporary chairman, the usual committees were appointed and reported and the convention was ready for business.

In the permanent organization O. F. Berry, state senator, was made presiding officer.

Real Struggle to Come Off Today.

According to the programme now prepared, the convention upon assembling this morning will begin by nominating a secretary of state, then an auditor, a treasurer and attorney general. Then, according to the agreement between the "machine" leaders and the McKinley men the resolution instructing the national delegates-at-large to support a candidate at the national convention at St. Louis will be acted upon. From the present outlook there will probably be a very lively discussion over this question. But it cannot last long, as each side will be limited to thirty minutes' discussion. Then the matter will be put to vote and if the followers of Major McKinley have the strength they will instruct Illinois delegates-at-large to support him at St. Louis.

The convention was very nearly unanimous as to the nominee for governor. No one was in it but Tanner, in fact. The vote was: Tanner, 1,083; Hopkins, 183; Robbins, 69. The nominee made a speech; so did the men who didn't get the nomination.

An incident of the gathering was a scrap that took place in the morning in which "Buck" McCarthy, a noted Chicago ward politician, came off second best if the story told is correct. He "ran up against" Wm. Webb, of this city, who is something of a fighter himself, and found Webb to be a good deal too much for him. They say that Buck had it "put all over him."

TANNER'S TREMENDOUS MAJORITY.

He Gets 1,083 of the Votes—The Money Plank as It Will Be.

The following is the money plank of the platform to be presented at the convention when the candidates have all been nominated: "The Republicans of Illinois are unyielding and emphatic in their demand for honest money. We are opposed and ever have been to any and every scheme that will give this country a currency in any way depreciated or debased, or in any respect inferior to the money of the most advanced and intelligent nations of the earth. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only, and under such restrictions, that parity with gold can be maintained."

The new state central committee is constituted as follows: T. M. Jamieson, Charles Deneen, E. J. Magerstalt, J. E. Bidwell, Adam Wolf, T. B. Ball, James Pease, all of Chicago; J. C. Conley, Aurora; H. O. Hilton, Rockford; James McKinley, Alton; R. F. Bradford, Pontiac; E. W. Willard, Joliet; L. S. Wilcox, Champaign; S. O. Spring, Peoria; W. H. Hamline, Macomb; C. B. Rannels, Jacksonville; Smith, Christian, R. F. Bennett, Montgomery; C. P. Hitch, Paris; John H. Miller, W. A. Stoker, Marion, and L. T. Linnell, Union.

The committee appointed to select delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention met in the afternoon and selected the following delegates to be reported to the convention today: David T. Littler, Springfield; ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, Bloomington; William Penn Nixon, editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, and R. W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune. Alternates: C. M. Pepper, Chicago; J. W. Ellsworth, Chicago; Pleasant W. Chapman, Johnson county; C. W. Perkins, Oglesby county. The committee appointed to choose presidential electors for the state at large has selected Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and General Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon.

Georgia Republican Split.

ATLANTA, April 30.—The Republican state convention adopted a platform reaffirming the principles of the Republican party, and adjourned sine die. The finan-

cial plank declared strongly for "sound money." Of the delegates to St. Louis three are pledged to McKinley, and one is understood to favor Reed. There was quite a row over these delegates. The negroes wanted a colored man elected delegate-at-large, but the convention selected all whites.

The result of this action was the regulation southern Republican split. A new convention was called to order and a contesting delegation, one member of which is Wright, was elected to go to St. Louis to both the credentials committee of that convention.

SOMEBODY WAS MISTAKEN.

For the Michigan Democracy Comes Out in Favor of "Sound Money."

DETROIT, April 30.—"Sound money" had won a complete victory when the Michigan Democratic state convention adjourned shortly after 8 o'clock last night. On the questions which were most closely contested this victory was accomplished by the narrow margin of 58 majority out of a total of some 800 votes. The administration men obtained the organization, adopted their resolutions entire and elected all their candidates for delegates-at-large and alternates. The free silver contingent took its defeat hard, but there is no anticipation of any bolt to speak of, although such talk was indulged in by a few of the radicals. They assert that had the delegates all acted independently, according to their convictions, without so much "assistance from federal officeholders," and also without the use of the unit rule in many counties, the convention would certainly have gone on record for free silver.

The administration men are jubilant over the results, which were reached without being attended by a bolt of their opponents. There was considerable disorder at times and much hot personal debate, but nothing approaching an actual row. Not only did the sound money men get the delegates-at-large, but they also got the district delegates in seven districts and one of them in an eighth, giving them fifteen of the twenty-four.

The delegates-at-large are: Elliott G. Stevenson, Thomas A. E. Weadock, R. R. Blacker and Peter White. The finance plank of the platform is as follows: "On the finance question we recognize that this administration stands upon and has consistently carried out the national Democratic platform of 1892." which decided that the parity of the metals in our currency shall be maintained. The platform of the national convention should be the doctrine of Democrats until a new platform is formed by another national convention. To the national convention to be held July 7 we remit this subject."

PATTISON FOR PENNSYLVANIANS.

Democrats Indorse Him for the Presidential Nomination.

ALLENTOWN, April 30.—Robert Emory Pattison was unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed as the choice of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the presidential nomination at Chicago. The "sound money" gold standard platform provided for him to go before the people upon pledges the sixty-four delegates chosen by the state convention to earnestly support Pattison. National Chairman William F. Harity achieved a personal triumph second only to that of Pattison. Everything he asked for he got, and his "unit rule," instructing the delegates to Chicago to abide by the will of the majority, went through with even less opposition than had been expected.

The delegates and visitors made almost a hero of Harity, besieging him with their attentions whenever he appeared in public. The platform adopted and speeches uttered by the Democrats showed no indications that there was any anxiety about the coming campaign. The spirit of harmony prevailed to a greater degree than for several years and everybody seemed to think that the name of Pattison will work wonders in the state this fall, if his candidacy for the presidential nomination is endorsed at Chicago.

DEMOCRACY OF NEBRASKA.

The Wing Thereof That Stands by the Cleveland Financial Policy.

LINCOLN, April 30.—The state convention of administration Democrats was held yesterday afternoon. Euclid Martin, chairman of the committee, called the convention to order. Shortly before this perfunctory ceremony a mammoth portrait of President Cleveland was borne down the aisle and deposited on the stage amidst enthusiastic applause. Of the representation to which the convention was entitled—323—fully 600 were in their seats when Chairman Martin rapped to order. Wild applause greeted the speech of the chairman in which he said that no one could doubt, in casting his eye over the assemblage, that the Democratic convention of Nebraska had been called to order.

The financial plank of the platform is as follows: "We believe with Thomas Jefferson that the market value of bullion regulates the value of coin, and not its own value. We believe that common honesty and a just regard for the rights of our creditors as well as the rights of the wage earners require us to use all honorable means to prevent the insertion of a free coinage plank in the national platform. * * * We are in favor of the retirement of the forced loans of the United States government made in the exigencies of war and of the government going out of the banking business at the earliest practicable moment."

Vermont Republicans for McKinley.

MONTPELIER, April 30.—The Republican state convention resolved in favor of McKinley for president and as to currency favored the gold standard and opposed free silver.

Iowa Grand Army Encampment.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 30.—Department Commander Thompson, in his annual report to the G. A. R. encampment, most bitterly denounced the administration pension policy; upheld the Olney view of the Venezuelan matter; advocated action in Armenia; expressed sympathy with Cuba, and spoke of the death losses in the department, which are beginning to show largely with passing years.

The encampment elected General Josiah Given department commander. Next meeting will be held at Marshalltown.

How the Taylors Escaped.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—In jail here, before being taken to Carrollton, Bill Taylor told for the first time the story of how he and George escaped from the bloodhounds and 2,500 men who hunted them during the exciting days following the Meeks murder. He said the hounds caught rabbits all about them as they hid in the bushes, and they remained in the vicinity of Carrollton surrounded by men and dogs for ten days, finally escaping in a box car.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

James Jerod, a laborer 51 years old, shot and killed himself in his home at Chicago. He had been despondent.

The trial of Arthur Mayhew, a negro, for the murder of Stephen Howell in Hempstead, L. I., on March 7 last was concluded before Justice Martin J. Keogh in Long Island. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after being out two hours.

The Servant Girl's union of West Superior, Wis., has struck for an increase of wages from \$12 to \$15 per month.

Union iron workers, about 600 of whom are at work in the shipyards, bridge and elevated road construction in Chicago, have agreed to go on strike Friday unless their pay is raised to 45 cents an hour.

The youngest applicant for divorce ever known in Minnesota made her appearance in the district court at Duluth. She is Mrs. Delovore, 14 years old.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have started from Nice for Cherbourg on their way to England.

The 110 striking trammers at the Quincy mine, Houghton, Mich., whose walking-out caused a suspension of production, have reconsidered their decision to remain out until demands were granted and returned to work.

Isaac D. Mayberry, convicted at the February, 1906 term of the Macoupin (Ill.) county circuit court of perjury and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, has been pardoned by Governor Altgeld.

The Spaniards have captured the American schooner Competitor loaded with arms and ammunition for the Cuban rebels.

Governor Rich, of Michigan, has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention, notwithstanding the fact that his election was assured practically.

Two gangs of tramps had a free-for-all fight in a box car on a Pennsylvania fast freight near Bucyrus, O., and several of the gang were thrown from the train, sustaining serious injuries.

Mrs. Lydia M. Peak has begun suit for divorce from William H. Peak, the organizer of the Peak family of Swiss bell ringers. The charge is non-support.

Tivoli's famous waterfalls are now utilized to provide electric power for lighting Rome. The power is conveyed eighteen miles over the wires, and in the day time is used to drive the street cars.

Obituary: At Fairbury, Ills. Mrs. Mary Gibbs, 68; at Muncie, Ind., Milton Thomas; at Constantine, Mich., Samuel King; at Rockford, Ills., Mrs. A. J. Storey, 63.

Major P. P. Johnson has been elected president of the Breeders, Owners' and Trainers' association, at its meeting in Lexington, Ky.

Another Venezuela War Sensation.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A dispatch to The World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: "The British intend to force a passage of the Orinoco river, Trinidad advises report. Venezuela is determined to resist. If the attempt is made, and has reinforced the garrison of the fort at the river's mouth."

Prospect of a Street Railway Strike.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—The employees of the Milwaukee electric railway have made a demand for an increase in wages to 21 cents per hour. A strike is said to be probable, although some of the men are reported to strongly favor heroic measures.

Bay City Man Found Dead.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The body of Alexander Knopfel, a prominent merchant of Bay City, Mich., was found dead in the Ohio river near this city last evening. The body was identified by papers found on it.

Scores on League Diamonds.

CHICAGO, April 30.—League clubs report the following scores at baseball: At Pittsburgh—Cleveland 2, Pittsburgh 9; at Philadelphia—New York 6, Philadelphia 12; at Brooklyn—Washington 6, Brooklyn 4.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The following are the weather notices for twenty-four hours from 8 a. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Conditions favorable for light local rains, but the weather will be fair most of the day; southerly winds. For Michigan—Light local rains; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds. For Wisconsin—Light local rains, followed by partly cloudy weather; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather, preceded by showers in northeastern portion; warmer in western portion; westerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, April 29.
Money on call easy at 2 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent.; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 45 1/2 per cent. for demand and 45 3/4 per cent. for sixty days; postal rates, 45 1/2 and 45 3/4 commercial bills 45 1/2.
Silver certificates, 95 1/2 per cent.; no sales; bar silver, 68; Mexican dollars, 34 firm.

United States government bonds steady; new 4 1/2 registered, 117 1/2; do coupons, 118 1/2; 5 1/2 registered, 118 1/2; 5 1/2 coupons, 119 1/2; 4 1/2 registered, 118 1/2; 4 1/2 coupons, 119 1/2; 2 1/2 registered, 117 1/2; Pacific 6 1/2 of '97, 113 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 29.
The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—April, opened 65 1/2, closed 61 1/2; May, opened 65 1/2, closed 62 1/2; July, opened 64 1/2, closed 61 1/2; nominal, closed 2 1/2; May, opened 2 1/2, closed 2 1/2; July, opened 2 1/2, closed 2 1/2; Oats—April, nominal, closed 18 1/2; May, opened 18 1/2, closed 18 1/2; July, opened 18 1/2, closed 18 1/2; Pork—April, opened 81 1/2, closed 80 1/2; May, opened 81 1/2, closed 80 1/2; Lard—April, opened 8 1/2, closed 8 1/2; May, opened 8 1/2, closed 8 1/2.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14 1/2 per lb.; extra dairy 12 1/2 per lb.; fresh packing stock, 7c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 99 1/2 per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 8 1/2 per lb.; chickens, hens, 8 1/2; roosters, 5 1/2; ducks, 4 1/2; geese, 4 1/2 per doz. Potatoes—Burbank, 17 1/2 per bu.; mixed, 14 1/2 per bu. Sweet potatoes, 10 1/2 per bu. Apples—Fair to fancy, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per bu. Cranberries—Jerseys, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per bu. Honey—White clover, 12 1/2 per lb.; broken comb, 3 1/2 per lb.; extracted, 5 1/2 per lb.

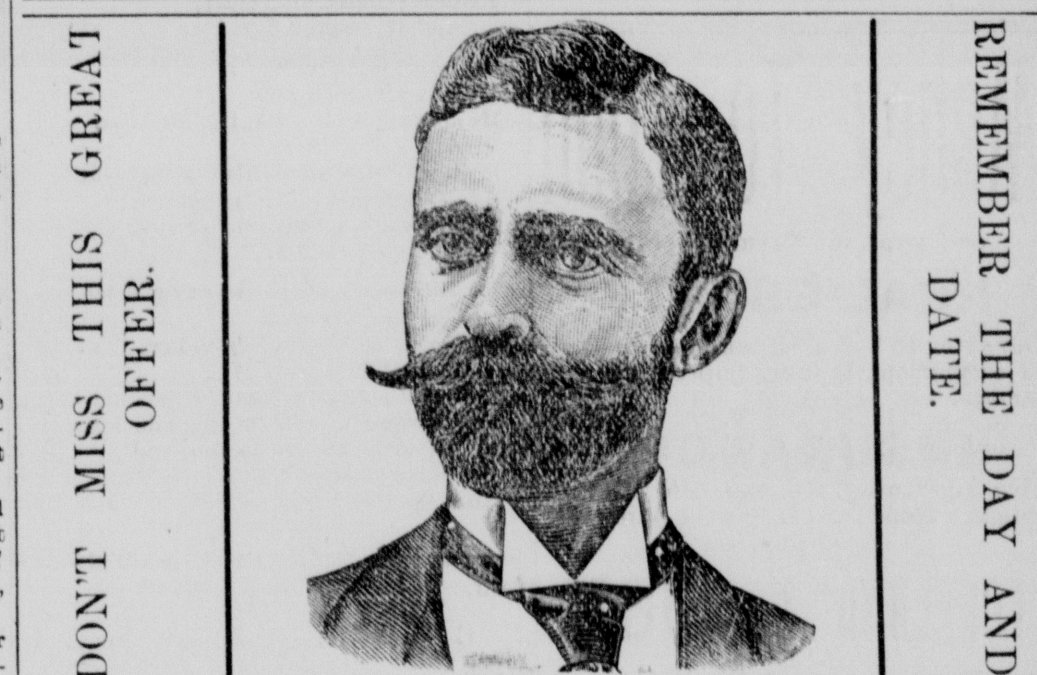
Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 29.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts of the day, 33,547; sales ranged at \$2.90 to \$3.15 per lb. \$3.15 to \$3.30; rough packing, \$3.30 to \$3.60; mixed and \$3.60 to \$3.75 heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.25 choice to extra shipping steers. \$3.60 to \$3.75 to choice lb., \$3.45 to \$3.75 fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40 common to medium do., \$3.15 to \$3.40 butchers' steers. \$2.50 to \$3.15 stockers. \$2.25 to \$2.75 feeders, \$1.50 to \$1.75 cows, \$2.40 to \$2.75 heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 bulls, \$3.10 to \$3.25 Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$3.75 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; sales range at \$3.00 to \$3.70 western, \$2.25 to \$3.25 Texas, \$2.50 to \$3.50 natives, and \$3.00 to \$3.75 lambs.

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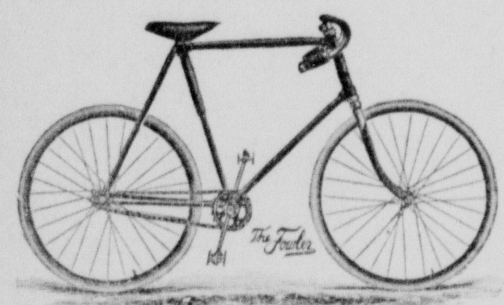
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Gloom shadow all.

DIXON, April 29, 1896.

J. S. D.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree is in Rockford.

—E. F. Davis, of Lyons, Iowa, is here.

—Ben Edelstein is in Chicago on business.

—Miss Della Drumbiller is much better today.

—Ex-Sheriff Walter Little is up from Clinton today.

—E. F. Eaton of Rockford, is at the Nachusa House.

—C. B. Hilbard of Palmyra, N. Y., is at Hotel Bishop.

—James Murphy a former resident of Walton is here on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Preston are expected home tonight.

—C. Fritz has opened a flour, feed and seed store at 163 Hennepin avenue.

—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society will meet in their hall tomorrow evening.

—M. L. Miller of Mt. Carroll, visited with his son Charles, of the City National Clothing House.

—Judd Potter and Geo. Prescott have been honorably discharged from Company G, their term of service having expired.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Dixon Music Company; C. H. Lapham & Co.; John D. Parsons & Co.; C. A. Ballou.

—Company G. I. N. G. are about to canvass the city to raise money for a grand celebration this year of the 4th. of July. They should and of course will meet with success.

—It is hard to tell whether it was Cuban or Spanish influence that placed dynamite under General Meyler's mansion. Some one evidently proposes that the General shall be sent "into the field" in some shape.

—Ogle county was voted into the Whiteside and Lee County Odd Fellows' Association at Dixon on Monday. Polo and Forrester lodges made application to enter and it was decided to take in the whole county.

—The question of doing away with the dry closet system in the school houses is being discussed, many attributing the diphtheria to that source. It may be well enough to give the matter an investigation.—Rock Falls News.

—Paul G. Lord manufacturer of carriages and wagons, is turning out work lively these days. Davis & Baird received their new wagon and R. Roy Davis of Morrison, this state, also had a wagon made at Lord's shop.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the price of cattle in Chicago is lower than it has been for many years, the price of meat keeps up wonderfully well. There seems to be no danger of a decline no matter what the consumption.

—Don't fail to hear Jahu DeWitt Miller tonight at the Methodist church on the subject "Is the world growing better or worse?" No lecturer has appeared in Dixon for years that gave more pleasure than did Mr. Miller at the Assembly last summer.

—Loveland & Stiteley yesterday sold the George B. Leonard lot near corner of Tenth street and South Galena avenue. H. Hewitt Emmert was the purchaser; consideration \$325. Mr. Emmert will commence to excavate within a few weeks for the foundation for a new home.

—We notice by the Denver Republican that Mrs. Katie C. Patrick, wife of S. Goodwin Patrick, formerly of Dixon, was on Thursday elected, without opposition, president of the Association of the Ladies' G. A. R. for the Department of Colorado and Wyoming; a most distinguished honor for the lady.

A Pretty Wedding.

A graceful and pretty wedding took place at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds, 309 West First street, when their daughter, Miss Carrie A., was made the wife of Egbert R. Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent of this city. The parlor of the home was trimmed with evergreen and a perfusion of flowers and there was assembled to witness the ceremony a score of people, relatives and near friends of the young people. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Courtright of Nachusa; Mrs. Doctor Kellogg of Rockford, an aunt of the bride; Paul Reigle of Franklin Grove. Rev. O. H. Cessna officiated, using the ring service. Miss Elsie Reynolds, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Prof. Everett E. Kent assisted his brother, the groom. The bride was dressed in white silk, with white velvet trimmings and carried pink roses; Miss Elsie's gown was white trimmed with Persian ribbon, and she also carried flowers, and they made a beautiful picture. The formal ceremony being over, congratulations were in order, then the guests passed the time in viewing a table filled with beautiful, rich and useful presents until the wedding breakfast was announced. The happy couple departed for Chicago this afternoon on the 3:54 passenger and upon their return Saturday evening, they will be given a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent on East Second street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Egbert R. Kent have a wide circle of acquaintances here in Dixon and are much respected, and we predict a long, prosperous and happy life. They will be at home after May 20 in North Dixon, corner Boyd and Galena avenue.

The Cherry Sisters—Smart Girls They are Now.

The young men of Dixon, as elsewhere, have had their fun and "smiled loudly" over the peculiar histrionic performances of the "Cherry sisters," especially on account of the peculiar eccentricities of these actresses; but it now appears that there was a deep method in their good natured patience. It was quite the thing at their concert to greet their encores with cat calls, paper bouquets, cabbage and garbage of all sorts, so that finally a wire screen in front of the stage became a necessary part of the theatrical apparatus, and the show might go on to conclusion. But the peculiarity of the show resulted in an amount of free advertising that has brought the girls in lots of money. They have, it is said, not only accomplished what they set out to do—pay off the mortgage on the Iowa farm—but have been able to store up about \$20,000 above expenses. The Cherry Sisters, it seems young men, are not much longer to be sneezed at.

Blinded by a Powder Blast.

Jonas Stultz this morning met with an accident, exceedingly painful, and which may prove quite serious. He was superintending the quarrying of some stone at Julius Loyd's this morning. In striking a match to light a fuse connected with the blast of powder to be fired, a chip of phosphorus fell into the powder which flashed up into his face, for the time completely blinding him. He managed to get out of the way of the entire blast which followed in a few seconds. He was brought to the office of Dr. Owens, where it was found that one eye was not materially hurt; but the other eyeball was pretty severely scorched, so that it was necessary to remove the outer coating. Mr. Stultz has previously suffered injury in this eye, so it may result seriously. However, with no small amount of pluck he left the surgeon's operating table to resume the supervision of his men at the quarry.

Vespera Society Contest.

The annual contest of the Vespera Society will take place at College Chapel Saturday evening. The contest in Oratory will be between E. E. Kent and J. M. Kinsley. In debate between G. W. Ross and Prof. DeGraff. In recitation between Miss Floyd Cray and Miss Lulu Smith.

—Willie Hill, the noted boy horse thief, an account of whose doings we gave some weeks ago, and who has been confined in the jail at Oregon, made his escape and is still at large. The wife of the turnkey allowed him to go out for a bucket of coal, as has been the custom since his confinement, and Willie failed to return. Close watch has always been kept on him while he was doing chores for the sheriff heretofore, and the young rascal was sharp enough to take advantage of the first occasion when the usual vigilance was withdrawn.

—We notice that our Professor Jenkins is one of the prominent speakers in the debates at the Ottawa meeting of the Northern Illinois Teacher's Association now in session.

Gas Wells in Lee County.

It seems that in Lee county, down deep in the bosom of Mother Earth there lies a store of wealth, comfort and convenience of which we were not aware. Some time ago a gas well was struck at LaMoille, Bureau county, which has been furnishing cheap light and heat to the people of that vicinity. Now it seems that on the Yocum farm, one mile north of West Brooklyn, in this county, while the drillers were boring for water they struck an apparently inexhaustible supply of gas of a superior quality in drilling through the Trenton rock. A similar experience was had on the farm of Christian Blester, two miles northeast of Sublette. Here the gas burst forth with great force, and when a match was touched to it sending a bright flame twenty feet into the air. These wells have not been utilized to any great extent; but indicate that underneath us lies, awaiting development, a wonderful store of cheap light and fuel.

He Traded Horses Too Much.

It was a rash effort to secure a bargain on the part of a South Dixon farmer who traded horses with a gypsy. But he soon saw with the great William, "Like a right gypsy hath at fast and loose Begull'd me to the very heart of loss." To make a long story short, our citizen traded horses twice in one day with the same gypsy, giving first five dollars and the second time two dollars boot; and finally he gave back to the black complexioned stranger the horse he had taken in trade. He was out in one afternoon transaction a horse and seven dollars. Should he go to the Queen of this nomadic tribe to have his fortune divulged, she would probably tell him that he never would make a "hoss" trader.

Literary Notes.

The Review of Reviews for May is an exceedingly alert and well-planned number, true from beginning to end to the well-known methods and ideals of this unique periodical. The indispensable department of Leading Articles of the Month, which the original features of the Review of Reviews have sometimes seemed to be crowding just a little, is allowed in the May number to have its full space. In the compass of about forty pages one finds a remarkably thorough and varied digest of the most significant articles in the newest issues of the principal American, English, and continental periodicals. The most important original feature in this number is entitled "The Great Occasions of 1896." In a rapid narrative fashion, with due regard to dates and precise facts, the reader is apprised of all the great gatherings and conventions of a political, religious, or educational character, foreign expositions, and noteworthy events in general that the coming six months will afford to American and European travelers.

There is always an endless surprise of good things to be found in LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, and recent numbers have been no exception to the rule. We note in particular "Recent Rays" and "The Erect Ape-man." The same issue contains an article by Eivind Astrop, "In the Land of the Northernmost Eskimo." Notable papers in other late issues are "Africa and the Chartered Company," by Charles Harrison; "In Praise of the Boers," by H. A. Bryden; "National Biography," by Leslie Stephen; "The Baltic Canal and How it Came to be Made," by W. H. Wheeler; "Spenser, and England as he viewed it," by Geo. Serrell; "Cardinal Manning and the Catholic Revival," by A. M. Fairburn; "Personal Reminiscences of Cardinal Manning," by Aubrey de Vere; etc., etc. Published weekly, each issue brings just such valuable scientific, biographical and historical essays, sketches and reviews, to say nothing of the choice fiction and poetry which are equally features of this admirable periodical.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for May opens with the most intimate account of Robert Louis Stevenson in his home-life that has ever been published. This is the first of two papers by Mrs. Isobel Strong (his step-daughter and amanuensis) which are to be published under the title of "Vailima Table-Talk." From time to time while acting as Stevenson's secretary Mrs. Strong put down bits of conversation, characteristic epigrams, a jest, or serious talk—just as they occurred. These papers are therefore the authentic record of Stevenson's every-day life by one who had his confidence. The papers are illustrated from photographs in the family albums which give an equally veracious portrait of the family life and travels. Many of the anecdotes will pass into Stevenson history, and an additional charm is given to the first paper by two poems of more than 100 lines which never before have been published.

—President Cleveland is quoted as saying that Mr. Boies of Iowa has conducted himself most amazingly. Mr. Boies might retaliate by saying that Mr. Cleveland has conducted the government most disastrously.—Kansas City Journal.

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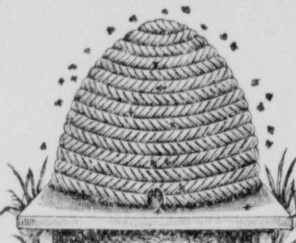
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Of brighter smiles, and clearer eyes—
Of making old age young again.
CHARLES E. DEDRICK,
Oakland, Cal.

—Mayo Evans is the new carrier of the EVENING TELEGRAPH on Peoria avenue, in place of Roy Brown, who is now at work for Fred N. Fargo.

—Tickets to Prof. Cole's lecture at the opera house tomorrow evening are being freely distributed. Persons not provided with tickets before reaching the hall can procure them at the box office. The Public Health Association urges everybody to attend. Fathers, mothers, and the young men and women are all invited.

—Now is a good time to remind the boys that it is against the law to kill any song birds or to destroy their nests or eggs. So many birds have disappeared in late years that the authorities have been called upon to be vigilant in watching for cases of bird killing, and to prosecute and punish instances when the facts become known.

—Percy Danrieter and Wm. Drew of Sterling met with an accident while at work on a new barn in that city yesterday. A section of the scaffold fell, carrying with it Mr. Drew a distance of 16 feet, and severely injuring his arm. His companion caught hold of the sheathing boards and hung to the side of the barn, thus escaping injury.

—Although the Denver woman enjoys the statutory right to deposit her ballot, she displays no hysterical haste in exercising it, and at the last election put in so scanty an appearance at the polls that she might as well have stayed at home altogether. Some explanation of this phenomenon will no doubt be formulated by the woman suffragists, but there is little prospect that it will explain.

—B. F. Page is one of the enterprising young men of Dixon that believes in patronizing home industries and he puts belief into practice. He went into the salesroom of the Dixon Music Company last evening and came out the owner of a fine "Damascus" bicycle the product of the West End factory of the Terre Haute Mfg. Co. He says it runs very smooth and easy and pleases him in every way.

—What are the bacteria or microbes that cause diphtheria and scarlet fever? What are their shapes? How do they grow? Where do they live? How do they get into our bodies and cause disease? How can we guard our children against them? How can water and milk be made free from dangerous germs? Attend Prof. Cole's free lecture at the opera house tomorrow evening and all these questions will be answered and explained.

—Speaking of the Springfield convention in full blast now as we write, the Chicago Journal says that senatorial candidates with fat pocketbooks are notified to make room for honest Wm. E. Mason. At a caucus called by the redoubtable Billy in Springfield last night it was decided that the nomination for United States senator should be made by the convention in open session. "Let 1,400 republicans speak when no checkbook can change a vote," said Billy, amid wild applause. But will they?

—With the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Spree in New York yesterday Capt. Wilhelm Willigerod, commander of the steamer, completed his two hundredth round trip from Bremen to this port. This is a record hitherto unprecedented for a captain of a passenger steamer. In his four hundred passages across the Atlantic, Captain Willigerod has covered a distance equal to sixty-three times around the world, and in the entire time, the commander boasts, the North German Lloyd liners under his care have never met with a serious mishap.

—Peoria is the hotbed of the A. P. A. of Illinois, therefore we may presume that the following from the Journal of that city refers to the efforts of the patriots of that organization in the hoped for defeat of McKinley: "Where a man shoulders a musket and takes his position in the ranks, and for four years, more or less, does battle for his country, what right has any blather-skite to question his Americanism?" This is equally applicable to every man who shouldered a musket on the side of the Union in the civil war, whether American or foreign born, whether Catholic, Protestant, Infidel or Jew.

—Sterling Standard.—Squire Ross of Harmon, and Mart Zigler of Jordan, were in the city the other day and when they came together they related their experiences. Mr. Zigler arrived here with ten cents in his pockets and he scratched around and has added thousands of dollars to his pile, but it was a tussle. Mr. Ross came by way of Chicago, and he would not stop there because that place would never be anything but a mudhole. After all these ups and downs these men are now comfortably situated and it is hoped that both will live long and enjoy life.

Medical Work in India.

[The following paper was read by Miss Lucy Garnett at the recent meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Ellis.]

I think it is not generally known how much good may be accomplished by the medical missionaries and particularly if they be women. "Let your missionaries be women and give them a medical education," said Hon. Wm. H. Seward on seeing the work done by his niece, Dr. Sara Seward. The advantages of medical knowledge in the mission field as a means of overcoming prejudice and opposition to Christianity cannot be overestimated.

The women of India as well as elsewhere cannot many times be reached at all except through the lady missionaries with their knowledge of medicine. After being called to relieve suffering, the way is usually well paved for religious instruction, and much good has been done by this means alone. Of course the physician, either man or woman, has the advantage over any other missionary. But the medical missionary needs instruction in branches not taught in the ordinary medical colleges. This led to the organization in Philadelphia on Jan. 28, 1896, of a Medical Missionary College. The twenty-eight trustees represented eight different denominations: Congregational, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Reformed Episcopal, and Friends.

A physician in India needs no advertiser. Every patient successfully treated is a living widespread advertiser. The high class Brahmins were determined in some places that they would not attend the mission dispensary, but on seeing that the lower classes were receiving benefits that they were losing, they began to come in singly, but would not at first take the liquid medicine, fearing pollution from the water added by Christian hands. They held out for a long time, after being refused the dry medicine, but finally all gave in.

The educated native doctor is deterred from helping many because of caste prejudices. Largely as the result of the Brahmin caste, there exists a strong and well grounded prejudice among the lower classes, and they will more readily go to the ordained missionary than to the native doctor. The low cast man is not allowed to come within several feet of the native doctor. If he is an outcast his pulse will not even be felt. He is given a prescription with scarcely any examination and the medicine will vary according to the ability of the man to fee the doctor. Is there not a tremendous field for missionary work in India? Is it any wonder that after being received and kindly treated by the Medical Missionary, the ground is well prepared for the seeds of Christianity? The first Baptist convert in India was made by means of the Medical Missionary and in the Methodist Mission work, great results have been obtained through the women with their medical knowledge. Doctor Macnicol in Bengal, gives us a little of his experience in the fever-stricken districts.

"It is afternoon. We have had crowds beyond all experience; 206 yesterday and many left untreated; 392 today. We began giving medicine before 9 a. m. and my dispenser did not go to breakfast until 3:30 p. m. I have thought myself near enough, ere now to the 'no time so much as to eat,' but have never been so near it before. I do not stop to eat as otherwise the patients would suffer as I could not do the work properly.

The people are crowding around us, some of them too weak to stand, and after all we can do so little to this great helpless body of people. We can do little preaching as they come in a steady stream all the time. Would that we could bring to them the joy of our salvation, the only consolation for lives like theirs."

Bust of Judge Bailey to Adorn the New Chicago Library.

The Chicago Times-Herald says it is probable a bronze bust of the late Joseph Mead Bailey of Freeport will adorn the new library as a memorial to the eminent jurist who shed luster on the record of the supreme court of Illinois. Justice Bailey was dean of the Chicago College of Law, and the class organizations and alumni associations of that school have taken joint action to raise the necessary fund for a bronze memorial or a portrait in oil. It is to be presented to the college and may remain in its rooms, but the stronger sentiment seems to be for a bust to be placed in the new library. It is, in fact, almost as good as settled that Lorado Taft will be commissioned to make the bust. Its cost will be \$600.

Canned Corn Beef Again.

John Keith has been confined to his home several days very ill. He ate very heartily of canned corn beef and it poisoned him. He is under the care of two doctors.

DR. SHRADY ON VENTILATION.

Some Venerable Theories on This Subject That Have Been Exploded.

The effect of expired air upon animal life is the subject of an interesting article in The Medical Record by Dr. George F. Shradly, its editor. "We need not," says Dr. Shradly, "emphasize the evil effects of what is usually called bad ventilation. It is perhaps true that acute diseases are not to be traced to the same, but it may be safely stated that there is a distinct deterioration of vital forces in those who are constantly subjected to the impure atmosphere of badly ventilated rooms. The cause of the sickening sensation which comes over us upon entering an atmosphere contaminated with many breaths or of the gradual deterioration of the vital forces which follows confinement in such an atmosphere is not known. For a number of years prior to 1888 the view prevailed that the discomfort and danger to health and life in badly ventilated rooms were largely due to organic matters contained in the air expired, and that the increase in carbonic acid due to respiration has but little effect in producing the bad results. Recently, however, several experimenters have concluded that the organic matters in the exhaled breath are not harmful, at least to animals."

Referring to recent experiments on the subject, Dr. Shradly says: "The results justify the conclusion that the discomfort felt in crowded, ill ventilated rooms is not due to excessive carbonic acid or to bacteria or in most cases to dusts of any kind, but is in reality due to excessive temperature and unpleasant odors. Nothing in these experiments shows the cause of the unpleasant, musty odor of an unventilated room, and attention is called to the curious fact that cases of fainting in crowded rooms usually occur in women and are connected, the authors think, with defective respiratory action due to tight lacing. Finally these investigations, the authors declare, go to prove that some of the theories upon which modern systems of ventilation are based are either without foundation or doubtful, and that the problem of securing comfort and health in inhabited rooms requires the consideration of the best methods of preventing or disposing of dust of various kinds, of regulating temperature and moisture and of carrying off poisonous gases derived from heating and lighting apparatus rather than of simply diluting the air to a certain standard of proportion of carbonic acid present."

Got Their Licenses.

There is an ancient law in Rhode Island, which, however, is almost forgotten, requiring clergymen to take out a license before officiating at marriages. The other day Father O'Hare and Mr. Stewart, the Episcopal rector of Auburn, went to the town clerk for this license. At first the town clerk was much puzzled what to do, as he had no proper license blanks, but he finally got over the difficulty, and the clergymen departed. After they had got on a street car they opened their licenses, and each was horrified to find himself in the possession of a full fledged second class liquor license, with power to run a liquor shop subject to all the privileges and penalties of the law. A closer inspection of the license, however, showed that the words "second class liquor license," giving power to sell "malt, spirituous and intoxicating liquors" at retail or wholesale, had had a line drawn through them, and instead of the words "to sell malt, spirituous and intoxicating liquors" were interlined the words "to perform marriages," and so forth.

Each clergyman made a wry face as he contemplated his battered license, and each silently vowed to exhibit it only in case of dire peril of a \$20 fine. But both blessed the ingenuity of the official that could transform a document which portends so much evil for the race, according to their views, into an instrument with power to give such happiness. —New York Tribune.

Playing at Being Born.

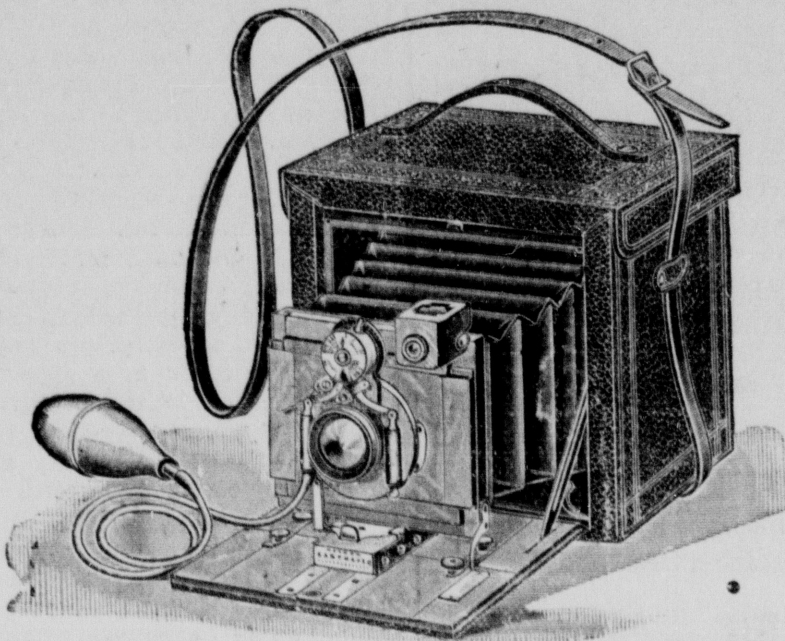
The strange sayings of children would fill a volume—for the matter of that, have filled one, I believe—while, as for the situations they adopt in their play, they are imitated from the life dramas of their elders with that reckless disregard for consistency and development that often distinguishes the dramatist. A friend of mine who had been Christening in the country told me of a very funny example of this trait in "our little ones." A large party of children were sent up to the schoolroom one afternoon to amuse themselves, and after a time two ladies made an excursion from the drawing room to see how they were getting on. The youngsters were "play acting," and the scene in which they were engaged was that of a fashionable wedding. Away from the group of performers stood in a corner a tiny girl of about 8. Thinking the child had been banished as too young to join in the game, one of the ladies went up to condole with her and ask the reason of her solitude. "Oh, hush!" said the tiny mite, who could scarcely speak plainly. "I'm the baby, 'ou know, and I'm waiting to be born'd." —London Sketch.

Capital Punishment In Calabar.

The famous Calabar bean is said to be worse than strychnine. The natives use it for an ordeal. If a person is accused of a crime, he is made to eat one, being adjudged to be guilty in case of death, which is almost inevitable. Another seed employed for a like purpose is that of the ordeal tree of Madagascar, said to be the most deadly of vegetable products. One of these seeds about the size of an almond will kill 20 men.

Forever from the hand that takes one blessing from us others fall, and soon or late our Father makes his perfect recompense to all.—Whittier.

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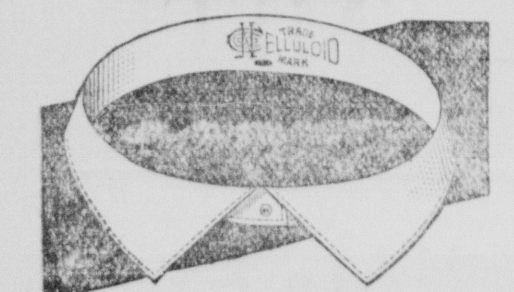


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AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT.

The Remarkable Demonstration Made Every Friday by the Jews in Jerusalem.

The Jewish population in Jerusalem is said to be about 12,000, and it is steadily increasing. I entered two of the synagogues, but their dirtiness, poverty, and bareness, and the absence of beauty and taste in their decoration, formed a great contrast to both Christian and Mohammedan edifices. The Jews, however, make one most remarkable demonstration in Jerusalem every week. On Friday evening, just before the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath, they repair in great numbers to a spot facing a piece of the old wall, and there bewail the fate that has overtaken the Holy City. The "wailers," as they are somewhat rudely called by English visitors, include Jews of every class and every age. Some I saw were rich and costly gaberlines, and others the same garment of more common material. There were Jews of nearly every nationality, including Russia and Poland, and many of them were the lovelock which is peculiar to the children of the tribe of Benjamin.

A more impressive and pathetic sight it would be impossible to imagine. The whole company stand with their faces to the wall, and they chant, not together, but each one for himself or herself, a litany of lament over the fate of the City of David. The litany is in Hebrew, and every one present had with him the Hebrew prayer book. There is no unison or harmony in this recitation of sorrow and humiliation. Each one as he arrives begins to deliver his lamentation, bending frequently to the wall, which he believes to be a remnant of the old city. While the "wailing" is at its height, one hears a general, confused, but penetrating note of woe. Of the intense sincerity of this weekly service there can be no doubt. Many of those who take part in it are deeply moved. Some of the men and nearly all the women (for women also take part in it) were shedding tears. The Turks, no doubt, view the performance with complacent scorn, but in its combination of patriotism and religion it affords a striking testimony of the vitality of the Jewish race.—Statesman.

MUST GO "ONE BETTER."

We Build and Furnish Our Homes to Surpass Our Neighbors.

Perhaps the most common revelation in the building of new houses is that nearly universal desire to excel our contemporaries—a desire doubtless implanted for some wise purpose, but which often leads to most extraordinary results, for the reason that many of our fellow mortals are considerably off the track, and when we surpass them in any direction we only go still farther astray. Thus, when a man has more money to spend than his neighbor he examines his neighbor's house and proceeds to build one "just like it—only more so."

His neighbor's rooms are 10 feet high. He will have his 12 or 14, build three stories instead of two, and cover them with a pretentious roof. If his neighbor has a four sided cupola surmounted by a plain pyramid, he will have an eight sided or circular tower, with a covering, for which there is no adequate word of description, mathematical or otherwise. His neighbor's house is wood. His shall be of brick, Roman brick, terra cotta, granite or polished marble, separately or in combination.

His neighbor and his neighbor's wife have common glass, pine finish, ingrain carpets and a cherry table. He will have oak, walnut, mahogany, plate glass, brussels and velvet, and a thousand other things, not because they are more suitable or beautiful—they may or they may not be, but question does not enter into his calculations—but because they cost more, because, in certain directions, they surpass his neighbor's—very likely surpass them in the wrong direction.—Good Housekeeping.

Lincoln's Last Law Case.

"Speaking of Lincoln's birthday," said Senator Palmer, "reminds me that the very last case Lincoln ever tried was one in which I, too, was engaged. It was in Springfield, in June, 1860, after Mr. Lincoln had received the presidential nomination. Old David Baker, who had been a senator in the early days, had sued the trustees of Shurtleff college, my alma mater, for expelling his grandson, a lad named Will Gilbert. Mr. Lincoln appeared for the prosecution. I was the college attorney. Mr. Lincoln came into court, and the judge said to him: 'Mr. Lincoln, I'll argue this case for you. You have too much on your hands already. You haven't any case.' And he explained the law and application.

"Well," said Mr. Lincoln, with a smile, 'don't you want to hear a speech from me?'

"No," said the judge, and the last case Mr. Lincoln tried he—well, he didn't try it at all."—Washington Post.

Glave's Eager Spirit.

Among the young officials who were waiting appointments at Leopoldville was Mr. E. J. Glave. He appeared to be a slim, tall boy of 18 or 19, but during the few days I remained at Leopoldville I saw that he was a man of character, well educated, fond of sketching, and eager for active service. I was always on the lookout for willing spirits. Every European seemed willing enough when he first landed on the river, but very few, after an experience of the fever, long retained that willingness. However, Glave condemned his inaction, and when offered a chance of proving his mettle and ability at Lukolela, became aglow with animation.—Henry M. Stanley in Century.

The name of the "century plant" is misleading. It blooms, not once in a century, but once in 10 or 12 years, then dies.

Mexico's largest gold nugget was found at Panchas Placers, Sonora, in the spring of 1892. It weighed 14½ pounds.

STEVENSON'S MODESTY.

The Novelist's Opinion of Himself as Expressed in His Letters.

There is one passage in Louis Stevenson's correspondence which it would have been a thousand pities to miss. So much nonsense has been written about Stevenson's work, he was made the victim while he lived of such an extravagant system of puffing, that those who did not know him were almost inevitably forced to associate him with his flatterers and to believe that he must see himself with their eyes. It is clear that he did not. His most exacting critic can hardly have judged him more sternly than he judged himself.

"For the nonce my skill deserts me, such as it is, or was. It was a very little dose of inspiration, and a pretty little trick of style, long lost, improved by the most heroic industry. So far I have managed to please the journalists. But I am a fictitious article, and have long known it. I am read by journalists, by my fellow novelists, and by boys. With these, incipit et explicit my vogue. Good thing anyway, for it seems to have sold the edition. * * * I do not think it is possible to have fewer illusions than I. I sometimes wish I had more. They are amusing. But I cannot take myself seriously as an artist. The limitations are so obvious."

It is not often one finds a popular author writing in such a strain—an author, too, whom there seemed a general conspiracy among the reviewers to spoil. What a contrast it is to the following extract from the touching epilogue added to these letters by his editor and friend:

"The fragment on which he wrought during the last month of his life gives to my mind, as it did to his own, for the first time the full measure of his powers, and in the literature of romance there is to be found work more masterly, of more piercing human insight or more concentrated imaginative vision and beauty, I do not know it."—Macmillan's Magazine.

A CLEVER SCHEME.

But the Boss Had Been Too Long In Business to Be Fooled.

One day in a Sixth avenue chophouse a well dressed young man sitting at a table not far from me finished his lunch and asked for his check, but as it was brought to him he suddenly rose up and hurried to the cashier's desk, which was near the door, and said:

"Sir, I have dropped \$50 out of my pocket in this place! Let no one go out until I make a search!"

"Where's your check?" he was asked.

"Here it is. I had two twenties and a \$10 bill."

"Will you pay this check of \$1.50?"

"I can't till I find my roll."

"Thomas, call in an officer!"

"But what for?" asked the victim.

"To arrest you if you don't pay! That's an old game—too ancient to work here."

"But I have dropped \$50!"

"Guff! Will you pay?"

"I'll pay if I can find my money. I know I had it when I came in here."

"Call the copper, Tom!"

Two minutes later an officer bustled in to see what was wanted. The cashier was telling him that he had a deadbeat to be cared for when a woman rose up to leave, and the young man's \$50 was found on the floor, where it had been covered by her skirts.

"Didn't I tell you so!" he exclaimed as he returned to the cashier to pay the check. "Nice sort of man, you are! I'll sue you for damages before I'm through with this!"

The cashier looked tired, but made no reply. When the indignant young man had departed, I said:

"Then he wasn't a beat, after all?"

"The slickest kind," he replied.

"But he lost his money, and it was found."

"Don't you believe it! The woman was his pal and gave it up only when she saw that he would be arrested. Your Uncle Hiram has been right here for 25 years and knows the ropes!"—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Lord Ellenborough's Wig.

Lady Ellenborough, a renowned beauty, on one occasion accompanied the judge on circuit, on the distinct understanding that she should not incur the carriage with handboxes—his abhorrence. During the first day's journey Lord Ellenborough, stretching his legs, chanced to strike his foot against something under the seat. It was a handbox. Down went the window and out it flew. The coachman, thinking the box had fallen out, at once pulled up, but his master furiously roared out the order to "drive on." On reaching the next assize town, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to equip himself for the bench. "Now," said he, "where is my wig?" "My lord," replied the attendant, "it was thrown out of the carriage window."—Temple Bar.

An Acquired Habit.

"You heard Mrs. De Voe recite 'The Lost Child' last night, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"Notice the queer way in which she worked her chin?"

"Certainly; but you know the reason of that?"

"Double hinge in her jaws?"

"Oh, no! She worked in a chewing gum factory for five years before her marriage and had to sample every lot turned out."—Detroit Free Press.

Realistic.

Enthusiastic Artist.—Do you know I painted a picture of a lion so naturally that it had to be placed behind bars?

Enthusiastic Author.—That's nothing. I wrote a novel so full of burning emotion that it had to be printed on asbestos paper for fear of consuming them.—London Tit-Bits.

The water snail is a combination of raft and boat. When it desires to float on the surface of the water, it turns its shell downward and floats on its back, propelling itself by means of an earlike foot.

The Germ Theory.

What the world owes to Louis Pasteur the world's great vocabulary is incompetent to express. Through his researches, and those of the students who have come after him, the light has been turned upon what has hitherto been total darkness. Doubt, experiments and uncertainty have given way to precision and accuracy in diagnosis. As the farmer knows that the chinch bug is the cause of his withered crops, so the physician knows that the bacillus of certain diseases brings about certain symptoms. The microscope is the physician's reliance. A few drops of blood, a bit of tissue, a little perspiration brought under the eye of this magic assistant will tell him at once the cause and progress of the disease. And it is not alone the physician who benefits by this knowledge. The farmer, the vineyardist, the dairyman, the stock raiser, the cultivator of the silkworm and the enthusiast on bees are alike indebted to the discoverer of the germ origin of disease for inevitable aids in their business. A necessity of the near future is an improvement in microscopes and their cheapening, so that knowledge of germs may become more widespread. Every township should have its bacteriologist and its microscopic equipment. There is no study more interesting, and none that is so important to humanity.—New York Ledger.

Carlyle and Scott.

"To read of Scott," says Temple Bar, "makes most others, even of the noblest and best, appear small by comparison." The writer illustrates his meaning by pointing to the contrast between Carlyle and Scott in the matter of sleep. Nothing, he says, short of a "treacle sleep," in which he could lie "sound as a stone" for hours, could satisfy Carlyle.

His naps were serious things, and if any inroad from without or within were made upon them, anathemas and "wae me's" would be sure to follow, while constant nights of waking and aching would be met by Scott with scarce a grumble or by a playful one.

A dog, whose yelping had disturbed his slumbers, moved Carlyle to the jocosely savage wish that he had the animal by its hind legs within reach of a stone wall.

"Bilious and headache this morning," notes Scott, under the influence of a like infliction occurring in the very midst of his sea of troubles. "A dog howled all night and left me little sleep. Poor cur!" with an outgiving of sympathy toward the unconscious troubler of his repose. "I dare say he had his distresses, as I have mine."

Not to Be Done.

It was in a Brixton tram car. He took out a piece of paper on which there were many figures and said:

"I've been trying to invent a puzzle to put on the market, but I can only get so far with it."

"What is it?" asked the other.

"This represents a tram car. There are 12 men on one side and 8 women on the other."

"I see. You want to get 10 on a side."

"No, I don't. Another woman gets in the car, making 9 women to 12 men."

"Exactly."

"She must have a seat. She looks at the 12 men, and"—

"And one of them gets up and offers her a seat, of course."

"Yes, of course. Now what I want is to place her among the 8 women."

"My dear sir," said the other, as he turned away, "you had better tackle the problem of perpetual motion. It can't be done. If there were but 7 women it couldn't be done. Either make your 9 women get off and take cabs, or let one of the men go on the top and catch cold."—London Fun.

All the Vowel in One Word.

There are but six words in the English language which contain all the vowels in regular order—viz, abstemious, arsenious, anenious, facetious, materious and tragedious. There is but one word which contains them in regular reverse order and that word is duoliterar.

Besides the above there are 149 English words which contain all the vowels in irregular order. Twelve of these begin with the letter a; 7 with b, 23 with c, 16 with d, 14 with e, 4 with f, 7 with g, 1 with h, 6 with i, 2 with j, 2 with m, 2 with n, 2 with o, 13 with p, 1 with q, 5 with r, 9 with s, 2 with t, 15 with u and 6 with v.—St. Louis Republic.

A Roland For His Oliver.

Lord Esher, who, when president of the court of appeal, used to keep up a running fire of "chaff" on learned counsel, sometimes got a Roland for his Oliver—as when a young barrister, in the course of argument, stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition.

"But I doubt it very much," said the judge.

The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person, my lord."

The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir; proceed!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Rank Growth.

The fond Washington mother has found a new simile for her developing youngster. She no longer likens him to a weed or a mushroom, but declares, with pardonable pride, that he is "growing like a gas bill."—Washington Star.

At the Play.

George—How those lovers coo—just like turtle doves.

Mamie—Yes but in this case it's just mock turtle you know.—Washington Times.

No man is poor who does not think himself so, but if in a full fortune he with impatience desires more, he proclaims his wants and his beggarly condition.—Jeremy Taylor.

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Cutans of the lower and middle classes indulge their sporting blood in pastimes which would not be tolerated in a country having a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

On fete days in the smaller towns and villages which can't support a bull fight a favorite sport is to hang a sleek fat duck by the feet by a wire or rope stretched between two trees or posts on the village plaza. The head of the duck hangs just out of reach of a man on horseback, and the "sport" consists in riding under the poor duck at full speed, grabbing it by the neck and pulling its head off. A duck's neck will stretch a great deal, and it requires a firm hold and a determined jerk to yank off the prize.

The duck frequently resists the efforts of half a dozen riders before parting with its head. The horsemen sometimes miss the duck entirely, lose their balance and roll out of the saddle into the dust. This furnishes fun for everybody except the duck.

The game may also be played on the water, in which case the line on which the duck hangs is stretched between the masts of two anchored boats, and rowboats are substituted for horses.

In another country game a chicken is buried alive in the ground to the neck, its head alone being visible. The men who enter the game are blindfolded and armed with a machete, a long knife used in cutting cane. They are walked around in confusing circles for a few minutes and then released for an attack on the chicken's head. The one who cuts off the head clean in the fewest number of strokes wins the prize.

In default of a bull fight the Cubans indulge in a bull baiting game on which money is wagered. A bull is released in an inclosure which is too small to give him much play and from which he cannot escape. Any one who wishes may enter a dog to fight the bull. The dog which succeeds in securing a neck or nose hold on the bull and brings him to the ground wins the game. From half a dozen to 15 dogs are often entered against one bull and their owners bet large sums on their candidates. Although all the dogs worry and fight the bull, and consequently all are responsible for his ultimate overthrow, yet only the dog which actually brings him to earth is the winner.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Expansion of Ice.

Ice never bursts from freezing. As soon as the liquid of which it is composed is frozen solid expansion ceases. The cracking or bursting of ice is brought about in this way: When water is subjected to extreme cold, ice crystals will gradually form on its surface until the same are covered with a thin coat of what appears to be wet snow. From this outer coating of ice crystals all subsequent freezing goes downward, the ice thickening according to the degree of cold. The water which is being converted into ice now begins to expand, creating a pressure upon the unfrozen water below. This pressure is both downward and outward, and in case the water under observation is in a vessel the sides and bottom of the receptacle supply the resistance.

As the freezing process continues the pressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases until something yields. If the vessel be stronger than the ice stratum that has formed over the surface, the layer of ice will be bent upward at the center, that being the weakest point, on account of the fact that the outer edges of the congealed mass are frozen fast to the sides of the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center of the ice continues to rise or "bulge" until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off, no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer on the surface.—St. Louis Republic.

A Question of Contrast.

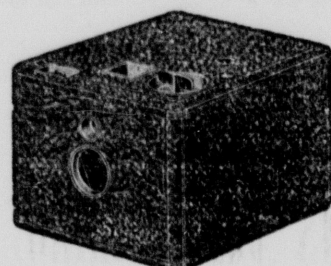
"Hot, sir!" said the engine driver with what might have been either a shiver or a shrug. "No, sir, I don't call this hot. Warm, maybe, but hot, no!"

"Well," I panted, "I should like to know what you would call hot if this is only warm. Why, here's the mercury climbing up into the hundred and twenties, the leaves are scorching on the trees, and there isn't a breath of wind or a drop of cool water on earth. Really I don't think you'll find much hotter weather than this—at least not in this world."

"But I have had it," he said, a trifle testily, as though he didn't quite like the allusion. "Why, I was driving an engine once on a stretch of line in South America where it was so hot that we used to throw the furnace door open and stand close up to it so as to get that side of us cool—cool by contrast, sir. Goodby!"

Then he sauntered off whistling softly and climbed into the cab of his engine presumably to have a warm.—Pearson's Weekly.

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All the slumberous here sleeping.
Wake, my sweet, not be sleeping
Through sweet Cynthia's softest phase—
Wake and rise and swiftly glide
To thy lattice, sweet, for, oh,
One who woos thee for his bride
Sighs here below!
I love you! I love you!
My heart, I confess,
Can no more love you more
Than it can love you less.

Moonrise! Through the casement blind,
Lo, the golden love-light streaming—
Lady, lady, past my dreaming,
Thou art kind, most kind!
He who heard thy garment glide
Swiftly o'er the happy floor,
He who wooed thee for his bride
Sighs now no more.
I love thee! I love thee!
My heart—oh, happiness!
Can never love thee less,
Need never love thee less.

—O. K. Bell in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SHE RODE FOR FUN.

"Jim," said I, breaking in upon his ditty, "what was the yarn you were going to tell about the time you engineered that English hunting party through the Bear Paw mountains?"

We were riding along the trail which stretches its serpentine length at the feet of the eternally grand old Rockies between Forts McLeod and Calgary on a bright, warm afternoon in January. When they have a "chink" out there, sporting in its rude, boisterous, yet withal genial fashion, through the deep defiles of the mountains from over the Pacific, with a rumble like Niagara at a distance and a force which makes you button your coat up tightly to keep it from blowing off, the snow soon vanishes even in midwinter, and the thermometer jumps from "40 below" to "temperate" so suddenly that you wonder if the sun has not wheeled himself several degrees out of his normal course at such a season or the breath of an approaching prairie fire is not fanning your cheek.

The singer gave the wad of tobacco in his jaw a twist with his tongue and aimed an amber jet at a "bulldog" on his horse's ear before turning upon me a pair of glistening eyes, with black points set in saucers of milk, a short, impudent nose and a rather weak mouth, round the corners of which lurked a musing smile. Then, after a pause, he said:

"Oh, yes. Well, Littlefield was the chief of the outfit, an he hed his wife along—fine, spankin woman, good to look at. There was another Englishman—a great shot—called Wells, an a nigger cook, a big, slashin buck, but with no m' sand in him than a pussillimus jack rabbit. Lord, how we did scare that poor critter! His teeth used to chitter like a squirrel's; it's a wonder he didn't shake 'em out of his big woolly head." Fraid of his own shadow after night, an he'd make one any time, even if it was pitch dark, he was so infunl black. You might as soon git this here buzzard head I'm a-ridin to stand on one leg as coax that nigger to mosey outside the flare o' the campfire after sundown fer a pail o' water or fer any other pu'pos, fer the matter o' that. You see, he was a 'pilgrim'—never been on a layout of this sort afore, an he was that blamed tender a goat would nibble him.

"But, I b'leeve, to talk Christian, I was partly re-sponsible for his bein so ex-ray-ordinary skittish. He stat'd onet or twicet fer water after night to a crick quite handy, sho'tly after we went into camp. I jest stepped off 15 paces into the pines an let a 'yee-ow' or two out of me, an Jumbo, he throwed back his ears an yelled—tee-riffic, I tell you—an come prancin up to the campfire—jest techin high spots, you understand—with his two sighters stickin out like the knobs on the horns of a ornery freight ox, shakin like a sick cow in a north wind, an dern a pail in sight.

"After that a Quaker meetin ner a cyclone wouldn't budge him, an if you asked him to put a tree between him an the blaze after dark he'd weep like a wolf. An that woman! No—she didn't laugh none—o-oh, no-o!" And Jim lay back in his saddle and sent a peal echoing up among the foothills which shook the few lingering traces of soft snow from the branches of the spruces.

That Jim was a "mule skinner" does not imply that he was expert at removing hides—in toto. Simply that he belonged to that select bunch of frontiersmen whose superlative boast is that they can drive or ride "anything that wears hair"—that he was passed master in the craft of teamsterism.

He adjusted the pistols in his belt, gave a forward tilt to his broadrimmed buckskin hat and a hitch to his fringed leather "chaps," and kicked his big, jingling Mexican spurs against his cayuse's flanks before resuming:

"But I was a-goin to tell you 'bout Mis' Li'l'field. She was a mighty fine woman, as I said before, an well put up—fond of out of door sport an of ridin in partic'lar. Well, one bright, warm mornin Li'l'field an Wells went off huntin, an I got orders (I was teamster an guide to the outfit, you know) to move camp across the 'divide'—about 20 mile—in the meantime. So, after breakfast an the dishes hed been wiped, we packed up the outfit an struck camp, but it was well on in the day before we pulled out.

"Now, Mis' Li'l'field hed a spankin cay hoss specially fer her own use. I hedn't no objections to her ridin, of co'se, not commonly. But you know it ain't jest nice to be rollin down a blamed co'screw mount in trail after dark an gettin into camp late an hev'n to plant yer tents an square things out, cut yer kindlin an git yer water by cat light an wait till 9 o'clock, mebbe, fer yer supper. This was what hed happened different times through Mis' Li'l'field. She allers wanted to 'ride' when we shifted camp an follered the wagon on her bay hoss. It was unde'stood that when I was goin too fast or hed got too fur in the lead she would wave her handkercher, an I was to slack up or

stop till she ketched the wagon. So I jest natterly 'lowed I'd give her a song an dance, hev'n a pretty smart day ahead o' me an wantin to git into camp early. Consekently I told the nigger—who rode with me—not to look back.

"When we stat'd, of co'se the fust ten mile or so was up hill mostly, an I couldn't travel extra fast, so it was 'bout 2 when we hit the summit, an everything hed went lovely. Then we hed a little 'hand out,' an the descent begun.

"I didn't lose no time. The mules stepped out gay' me a-poppin the buckskin among 'em onet an awhile jest to keep 'em chee'ful an in good humor, an the hill—well, chain lightnin could go down—with britchin. I hedn't went a great ways when I heard a fur off call—like a coyote got astray. Jumbo shifted kind of uneasylike on the seat an squinted sideways at me, but I was a-whistlin 'The Gal With the Travail Train,' an didn't see nor hear nothin, of co'se. Pretty soon the nigger he couldn't set peaceful an onconcerned no longer an stealed a look behin. Then he leamed foward, 'th his han's' tween his knees, an chuckled to hisself. I paid no manner of notice. Now he screws round again in his seat, chuckles, an twists a little harder, squints at me sideways again, an says:

"'She's a-wavin, Jim.'

"'Set still, you blamed black breast-

ed sandpiper,' says I. 'Let 'er wave.' "He was tel'abul quiet fer a sho't space, while you might cut a pipe of terbacker, mebbe. The calls sounded pretty faint now. Far back up the rocky trail I could ketch the clear, sharp ring of her hoss' hoofs—pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat!—remindin me somethin of one of them gals from the east down in Benton chassayin up an down the room in a newfangled wardance they call the 'Rushin Polkay.'

"Jumbo's head swung around again on its pivot. He squirmed an twisted an chuckled some more. The fawn was too fast fer his ornery, woolly scalp, an he bu'st out:

"'Dah! she waves, Jim. Now—now! she waves. Dah—dah! she's a-wavin. Now—now! she's a-wavin, Jim. Now! she waves. Jim—Jim—Jim!—she waves. Jim—she waves!—she waves!—she waves!'

"Here he throwed out his wings—undulatinlike an very takin an winds up in a loud 'Yah, yah, yah!—doublin hisself up an contortin an rollin round on the seat till I thought he'd drop out o the wagin. He was the most extropuluous coon I ever see—that's right! I tried to kick him under the seat, but fact is, I was a-laughin at him till I was nigh non campus Memphis myself.

"'Pit-e-pat! Pit-e-pat! Pit-e-pat!' come from far back in the distance.

"Now I commenced to pull in my mules. We were gittin pretty well down the slope an a few mile more would fetch us to the camp ground. (I hed changed 'The Gal With the Travail Train' fer 'The Gal I Left Behin Me.') It was still middlin early in the afternoon an mighty hot. After awhile I got my team down to a walk an before long I heard the hoss' hoofs comin closter.

"I turned around an watched her as she come up. Say! I've eat canned lobsters an heard talk of spanked babies—but you'd oughter seen that woman's face! *** Whoosh! To sta't a fire fer the pu'pose o' toastin a bannack while she ver' round an that color listed, as the poet says, 'wer' onnecessary.' But that wa'n't all, neither. She was mad clean through—as a sage hen with a brood of young uns; it stuck out in pints all over her. An you could see where the tears hed left marks on her cheeks, through the dust, an her hair was like a shower bath on her shoulders.

"'How could you be so mean, Jim,' she says.

"'Well—you see, mum—or—this here—ah—blamed hill is so confounded ornery pu'pendic'lar—ah—I couldn't hold 'em up—'pon honor I couldn't!'

"Of co'se I guess she didn't b'leeve me ha'dly, but what could she say? We traveled pretty slow the rest of the road to camp. I did feel tarnation mean, as well as sorry fer her, an that's right! I wanted to kick myself, to make myself feel—er—ah—oncomfortable. I hed half a mind to make Jumbo do it. But, then, he was a nigger, an didn't know nothin.

"Well, Li'l'field got his leg broke sho'tly after an that bu'st up the expedition—got into a wrestle with a grizzly an took second money. He left his hoss an went close to git a good pull, but the bear was only wounded an charged. He walzied with him. I reckon it 'ud a' been all day with Li'l'field if Wells hedn't been nigh. He was a dead shot, you know. As it was, he got out of it with a broken thigh an a gash in his hip from the bear's claw you might cache a flask in. So as soon as he could be moved, we went into Helena an they left fer England.

"Eh? Oh, the woman! Why—well, she rode with me on the wagin after that when we moved camp—jest orneryly didn't care to much as look at a saddle fer more'n a week. When she shook han's an says goodby (an I was real sorry to see the last of her), she looks at me an smiles an says:

"'An Jim, next time we come to Montana to hunt, try an pick us out a span of mules that ain't so hard to hold up, will you?' "An I hanged my head, like a derned idjut, an said I would."—William Bleasdel Cameron in San Francisco Argonaut.

Mlle. Hugo.

M. Trebuchet, who died in Paris the other day, was the guardian of Mlle. Adele Hugo, the insane daughter of the poet, now about 60 years old. The fortune which Mlle. Hugo inherited has increased under the management of M. Trebuchet, so that she is now, French papers say, several times a millionaire. She is confined in a private asylum, her only pleasure being to visit the theater. It is always difficult, however, to get her to leave the building after the performance, as she thinks a play never ends.

MANY ODD REMEDIES.

MAN OIL, ANT SPIRITS AND OTHER CURIOUS THINGS USED.

Those Who Use Them Firmly Believe In Their Virtues—Drug Clerks Supply the Demand by Giving Harmless Substitutes and Charging Fancy Prices.

"Are want dees filled wit' man oil."

With this the speaker, a rawboned, stolid looking Swede, handed a dirty, two ounce vial across the counter of a Division street drug store to the clerk. Without saying a word or moving a muscle to indicate astonishment at this singular request the clerk took the vial and disappeared behind the prescription case. In a moment he reappeared, and, handing the vial back, remarked in an indifferent tone:

"Ninety cents."

Being asked to tell something about the traffic in the fat of human beings the clerk grinned.

"I gave the fellow two ounces of simple cerate and charged a fancy price to impress him with the genuineness of the 'man fat,'" said he. "I see no harm in the deception. The fellow has unbounded faith in the virtues of man oil, and he wouldn't be happy until he believed he had some. If I didn't sell him some, he would find a druggist who would. The simple cerate will do him just as much good as man oil. We often have calls for remedies as absurd as this. We always fill them—out of the simple cerate bottle if it be an oil, or some other harmless drug if it be something else."

Investigation disclosed the fact that the various portions of the city have their peculiarities in beliefs as to the efficacy of various unusual remedies. In the Swedish settlements man oil is believed to have marvelous virtues in aches and pains when applied externally. Over in the stockyards region and in the south-western portion of the city dog's grease is held in high repute as a specific for consumption. The men in charge at the dog pound declare a great many of the dogs that come to an untimely end in the death chamber there are converted into a superior article of cod liver oil for the use of consumptives. They declare that a number of "doctors" regularly visit the pound and select nice, fat dogs, which are slaughtered by the attendants, to be rendered into oil for the alleged physicians' patients. Not only this, but the patients themselves often send relatives or friends to the pound to get dogs for this purpose. Usually the attendants kill and dress the dogs, receiving a small fee for their trouble. Sometimes the dogs are taken away to be killed.

One dealer said he usually got from half a gallon to a gallon of oil from a dog; that the grease resembled lard oil in appearance; that the oil had no disagreeable odor if the dog was young; that the dose was a tablespoonful three times a day. An interesting feature brought out was that after a person had once used dog's grease other remedies would have no effect whatever on him.

On Milwaukee avenue rainworm oil and ant spirits are held in high repute. The druggists have frequent calls for these remedies and they always fill the prescriptions, the former out of the olive oil bottle and the latter with alcohol slightly colored. The Germans believe both remedies are valuable for external use for all sorts of aches and pains, including rheumatism. The ant spirits are also taken internally. In a standard German pharmacopoeia, Dr. H. Hager, in the edition for 1876, gives a formula for making the ant spirits. The directions given are to take ten parts of ants to two parts of alcohol. The ingredients are to be rubbed in a mortar and left to stand for two days. The resulting colorless liquid is then ready for use for rheumatism, paralysis and the like.

Snake oil is regularly quoted in some drug price lists. A man named Schuh at Cairo, Ills., is engaged in its manufacture. John Jones of Phenix, A. T., devotes his entire time to the manufacture of rattlesnake oil, for which he gets \$4 a pound, the purchaser to pay express charges. Snake oil is reputed to be valuable for rheumatism. He comes to the city occasionally to work up trade.

Skunk oil is in considerable demand, also for rheumatism. The skunk oil is obtained from the skunk farms, where the animals are bred for their skins. Belief in these remedies is often found among American born people.

In all parts of the city there is a good trade in "love powders," the purchasers usually being of the servant girl class.

"When a girl comes in after 'love powders,'" said a drug clerk on North State street who often has occasion to fill such orders, "I give her a little sugar of milk, which is absolutely innocuous, if she wants it for herself, and tell her to take two doses a day. If she wants it for her 'fellow,' she usually asks for the magic drug in the shape of candy. In that case I give her some worm lozenges. The drugs must give satisfaction, for the orders are frequently refilled."—Chicago Tribune.

Genesis of Cotton In America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters up to about 110 years ago.—St. Louis Republic.

Again the New Woman.

"Are you doing anything with your camera now, Madge?"

"Yes, indeed. A burglar got into our room the other night, and Nan held him while I took his photograph by flashlight."—Chicago Record.

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EAST BOUND.
 At 10:30 a. m. A
 O'V Lmt. 4:55 a. m. A
 Chic'g Ex. 6:55 a. m. A
 Belle Pl. 11:1 a. m. A
 DsMn's Ps. 3:54 p. m. A
WEST BOUND.
 Pac't Ex. 1:52 a. m. A
 Clint. Ps. 11:59 a. m. C
 Belle Pl. 4:00 p. m. C
 Ia&DaEx. 7:30 p. m. A
 O'V Lmt. 8:02 p. m. A
Freight Trains Carrying Passengers.
 reight. 7:30 p. m. A | Freight. 9:45 a. m. C
 A—Daily. C—Daily ex. Sun. D—Sun. only.
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 Passenger. 3:25 a. m. A
 Passenger. 11:05 a. m. A
 LaSalle Ps. 6:46 p. m. A
 Freight. 11:45 a. m. A
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Apr., 26, '96

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	5 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precip
Sun.	56	68	60	70	53	.26
Mon.	52	76	66	78	48	—
Tues.	67	81	73	83	60	—
Wed.	61	71	60	74	59	.09
Thurs.	58	—	—	—	56	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
 Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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made of fine broadcloth Silk, lined with twilled Silk, very full sweep, a wrap that for style, elegance and fit, will satisfy the most fastidious taste, we offer at only \$3.50.
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Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts cut extra wide, perfect fitting, lined throughout and stiffened, made of fancy wool Novelty Cloth figured Mohair Brantline, also black and navy blue Brilliant Cloth at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up.

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We continue to lead, in showing the largest variety, the handsomest and newest styles, and patterns, the best fitting waists, and for the smallest possible price, our Ladies Shirt Waists at 50c, 75c, 85c and 98c are each a decided, a positive Bargain.
 We make the lowest prices on Carpets, Mattings and Lace Curtains, it in need of these goods it will pay you to visit our store.
 Ladies' black pure Silk Mitts, good quality at only 19c a pair
 Ladies' and Children's Sun Bonnets, at only 25c and 15c each.



SHOWERS OF THE SEASON

are coming in our line in all varieties of handsome styles in shoes for all sexes and ages. Anyone not being able to get a perfect fitting shoe at Haley & Drew's must have malformation of the feet, and we could even then alter them to suit you.

Haley & Drew,
 15 First Street.

—Rockford has knocked out the machine—not the political, that news would be too good for the times—we mean the nickel in the slot machine.

—The Steamboat Hero, makes regular trips to and from Myers' Island, evenings up and mornings down. Messrs Grabel & Richart are proprietors of the island and boat.

—Harvey and Eggleston were each sentenced this afternoon for selling as fit meat for family use a hog which died of disease. They will board with the sheriff for the next five months, then pay \$100 each and cost of suit. The sentence is none too severe for the crime, and the scoring given to the criminals by the judge was just right.

AMONG THE SUBURBS.

What Is Going On in Towns in This Vicinity.

THE KINGDOM.
 April 28.—The Sunday school convention held at the school house last Sunday was well attended. Some of those present from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frost and Mr. Brown of Ashton; Mr. Ralph, Mrs. Edmonds, Miss Mable Edmonds, Mr. and Miss Morris and Miss Mollie Anderson of Lighthouse.

Mr. G. W. Hawley and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyde of Dixon visited at D. J. Wetherbee's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

It is reported that Mrs. Isabelle Teal is at the point of death at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Reed.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity have been putting up patent wire fences this spring.

Property Transferred.

A E Harmon to J Eddy, all sec 31, 3/4 sec 30 Marion, e/4 sec 36 Harmon—\$9000.
 Wm L Gelsinger to E E Johnson 13, 4 b 1 Gelsingers sub. of Compton's lot to Compton—\$140.

E E Johnson to S A Graves same as above—\$400.

H D Dement to L W A Goodwin qcd, b31n 12 b 7 Dixon and 150 and pts 14, 56, 58, 66, 68 Moeller's survey—\$1.

M D Hathaway to Charlotte Paige, sec 13 Reynolds—\$3000.

Charlotte Paige to D Bechens, pt sec 13 Reynolds—\$4200.

W T Preston to A C McDonald, pt 12 b 1 Steward—\$1800.

S E Appleton to C Randall, qcd, 1 13 b 12 Gibson's add Amboy—\$1.

I J Appleton to C Randall, qcd, 1 13 b 12 Gibson's add Amboy—\$1.

A D Garnsey to Fannie L Phelps pt 11 b 42 West Dixon—\$28.00.

C Schafer to G W Shafer pt, sec 16 Bradford—\$15000.

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The lecture of Jahu DeWitt Miller at the Methodist church tonight, will be one of the greatest treats of the season. Tickets at both book stores and at the door. Only 25c for adults; 15c for children. 471

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Two Bay Mares came to my place of residence, the E. W. Smith farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Dixon, about April 10th. Owner may have same by calling and paying costs of keeping and advertising. 473* JOSIAH LAMBERT.

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A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 261f

We have a house full of PURE UP RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone, write or call at office. Telephone 101 2613m DIXON ICE COMPANY.

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Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

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Having decided to remove my evergreen hedge I will sell in quantities to suit purchaser, from 1 to 100—three foot high.

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Seventy five new patterns of suits and trousers, makes the largest line of suitings ever shown in Dixon.
 Custom made Suits for \$12.00.
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 Duulap and Knox block Hats made to order. Call and look.

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The Best Bakery Goods,
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THEN CALL AT :

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Now is the time to place your order for Door and Window Screens; we carry a large stock of them.

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If you are thinking of building or doing any repairing this spring, we would be pleased to give you estimates on your mill work. We carry the largest stock of Sash, Doors and Moulding in the city. We have now in running order a full outfit of machinery for making window frames, wood turning, scroll sawing, stair work and cabinet work, and would be pleased to receive orders for anything in that line.

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AN elegant eight room house and modern improvements; fine barn; three acres of land. 451f LOVELAND & STITELEY.

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OR EXCHANGE. 1896 bicycle, been in use three weeks; as good as new. Will sell or exchange for good family horse weighing eleven or twelve hundred pounds. 471f C. M. HUGGET.

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BUGGY, well painted and as good as new. Cheap. F. W. Adams, over T. G. Davies' blacksmith shop on Hennepin avenue. 411f

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I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder; subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. ARVENS S. HYDE.

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Boys' solid rubber tire Bicycle, \$7.00	Four lines of Ladie's Ganzes Vests at less than other merchants pay for them.
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Boys' Garden Sets, large size, 3 pieces..... 25c	Wire Egg Beater..... 3c
Three good things in Books.	Patent Hooks and Eyes..... 3c
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Cloth Bound Novels, two..... 25c	Machine Oil, per bottle..... 5c
Baby Hoods, a large variety at one-half value.	A few more of those Linen Window Shades at..... 23c
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A good Whisk Broom..... 9c	Tinware at manufacturers prices.
Carpet Beaters..... 19c	White enameled easel..... 75c
Ladies' Sewing Table..... 85c	Complete line of framed pictures.
Center Table, oak or cherry..... 98c	Black Hose, seamless foot, good weight..... 10c
A few things we handle in Groceries.	Western Washing Machine..... \$3.19
Corn Starch, package 1 pound..... 4c	Table Oil Cloth per yard..... 13c
Gloss Starch..... 7c	Spice Cabinet, wood..... 69c
Santa Claus Soap, per bar..... 3c	Medicine Cabinet, wood..... 69c
Extracts, Lemon and Vanilla..... 5c	
Gold Dust..... 18c	
Tea (get a sample free)..... 35c	
Arm & Hammer Brand Soda..... 6c	
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Do not delay in the purchase of the above goods, as good things do not last long.

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With every Boy's Suit we give free a wagon.
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Fast color Hose, in either black or tan, regular 15c quality, at..... 9c
 Mottled Fashioned Seamless Hose, regular 15c quality, at..... 9c
 4-Ply Linen Collars, regular 20c quality, broken sizes, at..... 11c
 Silk Overshot Suspenders, regular 25c quality, at..... 15c
 Men's Goatskin Gloves, retail at 50c, only..... 25c

To introduce our Boy's Black Fast Color Double Stockings, sells at 25c, sale price..... 16c

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Men's White Laundered Shirts, ready to put on, all sizes..... 49c

Gentlemen's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, shirt and drawers, regular 50c quality, at..... 25c

Laundered Percale Shirts, with collar and cuffs attached, 75c quality, 49c

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